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L. ROGERS,
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Smethport, Pa., June 11, 1886.

CALL FOR THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,
Philadelphia, April 19, 1886.

The Republican State Convention will be held in the Opera House at Harrisburg, on the first Wednesday of June, the 9th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Judges of the Supreme, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor General, Secretary of Internal Affairs and Congressman at-Large, and for the transaction of other business.

The attention of Republicans throughout the state is respectfully directed to the following recommendations made last year for the organization of said Convention and the conduct of the party:

First. That Delegates to state conventions shall all be elected in the manner and which candidates for the General Assembly are to be elected, except in such districts as are composed of more than one county, in which conventions for the selection of senatorial delegates shall be held as the rules of senatorial districts shall provide.

Second. Before the next Convention of the Republican party shall be held there shall be a primary election in the several districts of the state, which shall be held not more than thirty days nor less than twenty days previous to the meeting of the State Convention.

Third. That we recommend to the county organizations that in their rules they allow the largest possible freedom in the general participation in the primaries consistent with the proper action of the party organization.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

THOS. V. COOPER, Chairman.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republicans of McKean county are requested to meet at their respective places for holding elections, on SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 19th, 1886 between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, p. m. for electing in those precincts where an earlier hour is fixed by law or the rules elsewhere published) and under the rules governing the party in this county, elect two delegates to represent each precinct in a County Convention to be held in the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on TUESDAY, 22 ND. 15th, 1886, which is called for the purpose of electing a representative delegate and recommending a senatorial delegate to represent this county and senatorial district in a State Convention to be held in Harrisburg on Wednesday, June 30, 1886, for the nomination of a state ticket to be supported by the republicans of the State in November next.

L. ROGERS, Chairman, Co. Com.
F. H. WATTERSON, } Secretaries.
F. F. DE WINDS, }

THE CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the county should not forget the caucuses on Saturday evening of this week. Delegates will be chosen to represent the county in a convention to be held at the court house in this place on Tuesday next when a delegate to the state convention will be chosen and senatorial conferees appointed. In some sections the member of the county committee has moved out of the precinct, but that should not deter the republicans from meeting at their place for holding elections and appointing a chairman to take the absent member's place. The hour for meeting is 7 o'clock p. m. in most of the precincts of the county, and the polls are left open until 9 p. m.

Hon. H. S. Bates of Titusville was one of the ablest members of the last House, but the republicans of Crawford county have just refused to give him a second term. This is a surprise to men of all parties throughout the State, but it only goes to show what can be done under that pernicious mask of nominating known as the "Crawford county system" where the longest purse becomes a potent factor in political manipulations.

Dead Rock, that grand old English statesman, and Parnell the noble defender of Ireland's best interests lost their home rule bill in Parliament on Monday evening last, by a vote of 341 for to 311 against it. Five years ago they could not have secured a corporal's guard for the bill in Parliament. The day is at hand when Ireland will have a Parliament of her own, in spite of the free trade aristocracy of England.

In the late Crawford county primaries of the republican party Hon W. H. Roberts was recommended for Congress, receiving more votes than the combined votes of his competitors, and Col. Wallace Delamater carried the senatorial nomination by nearly 2000 majority over ex-mayor Perrin of Titusville, the "farmer" candidate. Del amater is an exceptionally good man and his majority in November will be quite as large as it was at the primaries. Dr. Roberts' many friends in the State will be glad to see him capture the nomination in the 20th district. He is one of the public-spirited men of north western Pennsylvania and is entitled to recognition from the hands of the republican party.

IS THIS WHAT TO BE HONORED?

The Philadelphia *Sunday Times* predicts that the following ticket will be nominated by the republican state convention Governor, James A Beaver Lieut. Governor, William T Davies, Auditor General, A Wilson Norris, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Thomas J Stewart Congressman at Large E S Osborne

There is not a man named on this ticket who is not worthy of recognition by the republican party of Pennsylvania, but are there not thousands of republicans scattered through the length and breadth of the state who are equally entitled to favors from their party? The trouble with this ticket is that it is altogether sectional. There is not a man named on it who does not reside east of the Appalachian range of mountains. Gen Beaver's home is exactly in the centre of the state, and he is the westernmost candidate named. The great republican county of Allegheny will most earnestly ask the nomination of Major Montooth for Lieutenant Governor, and Washington county will present the name of Col Chili Hazard, an exceedingly popular man, for congressman at-large. These are the only two gentlemen named for a place on the ticket, west of the mountains, and at least one of them must get there or there will very likely be a big row in the republican camp before the delegates get away from Harrisburg.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

(From our own correspondent.)

HARRISBURG, June 8.—Your correspondent last week referred to the proposed endorsement, by the American Club of Philadelphia, of the Morrison free trade bill in congress, and then free trade bill in congress, and then anticipating some lively news, it was natural that he should have visited Philadelphia on Wednesday last, and I am sure you will be glad to hear that there was a very busy time there among the democracy who were favorable to or opposed the endorsement of free trade legislation in congress, by the American Club at its meeting in the evening.

Col Sam Josephs marshalled in one side the opponents of endorsement, and handsome George McGowan, president of the club, so long as he thought he was ahead, commanded the free trade wing. Some lively work was done, you bet, but before the club was called to order, the Randall element was on top and the defeated advocates of free trade were loud in their excuses for defeat, and reasons as to how the thing happened. Of course all this fight was purely a disinterested, unselfish contest. Let us see. Sam Josephs wants to be marshal. Sam Randall has the gift of this office to confer. A failure to defeat the free trade resolutions, and Josephs would die right there, but he won, and now, with renewed endeavors, demands the marshalship as the price of his faithfulness. Will he get it?

George McGowan loves Wallace more than he does Randall—seems to endorsing the resolute stream down with Randall and with him his trusted lieutenant, he met all the elevation of George to the chairmanship of the Democratic State Central Committee. Seeing sure defeat before him George made for the rear and reached the home stake on the winning boat. Of course this fight was only local. Of course this fight was only local. Of course this fight was only local. To Philadelphia but it wasn't, it was a grand test of strength between Randall and Wallace, and it is going to leave its effect on the gubernatorial nomination, and the American Club does not yet know what struck it.

I guess it was protection Randall.

Locally we have had but little excitement in the capital city the past week. The supreme court met for a three days session. The principal arguments that were heard were on the oil consumption bill and the South Pennsylvania railroad appeal cases.

The first mentioned case was by agreement to be a test as to the constitutionality of the law forbidding the manufacturing and sale of imitation butter in the State a decision against its manufacture and sale having been given in the lower court of Dauphin county.

The railroad appeal case is the celebrated appeal of the Pennsylvania railroad against the decision of the lower court forbidding consolidation with or purchase of the South Pennsylvania railroad.

It is expected that decisions in both cases will be handed down, when the court next convenes.

After the adjournment sine die, Governor Pattison entertained the supreme court justices and a number of distinguished guests at dinner. Among them was Speaker Carlisle of the house of representatives. He reached our city unannounced and left after dinner he announced and left after dinner he announced and left after dinner he announced, before a half dozen people outside of those at dinner knew of his presence in the city. It was a great disappointment to many of our citizens who were anxious to get a sight of the fourth speaker of the National house of representatives.

The governor entertained his guests in royal style and a pleasant, sociable time was passed, without the introduction of politics. The sittings at the table were as follows: Governor Pattison occupied a place at the centre of the table between Hon. John G. Carlisle, speaker of the National house of representatives and Chief Justice Mercur. To the left of Speaker Carlisle sat Justice Trunkey, Wm. M. Singerly of the Philadelphia *Record*, and Justice Clark. To the right of Chief Justice Mercur was ex President Judge Pearson, Hon. Lemuel Amerman, and H. F. Meyers. Secretary Stenger sat at the head of the table and Judge James Gay Gordon of Philadelphia, at the other end opposite the governor was seated Attorney General Cassidy having to his right Justice Paxson, John Wyeth, Esq., of Philadelphia Justice Sterrett and Lyon of Philadelphia Justice Sterrett and Lyon of Philadelphia Justice Sterrett and Lyon

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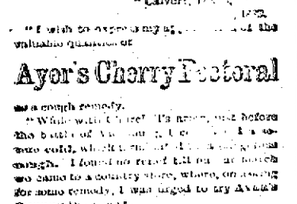

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